LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

August 2013

Core Statement

"Strive for Excellence"

5 Pillars of Excellence:

- Academics
- Arts
- Athletics
- Service
- Community

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Dear Liberty High Community,

The heat and humidity continue. Just another normal summer here in Eldersburg. As we prepare for the August 26th start of school, I would like to welcome the following new faces to Liberty: Heather Yunkin in Foods, Brad Schwartz in Math, Sabrina Winterling in Math, Jessica Lewis in English, Jeanne Mayo in Media, Brian Tombs as Academic Facilitator, Shannon Zepp as Assistant Principal, and Jon Putt in Counseling. Please take a moment to welcome these new members of the pride.

Mark your calendars for our annual Back to School Night on August 22nd. We will be doing things a bit differently this year. We will begin the evening with a series of informative sessions entitled "Parent Camp". Included in these session are topics such as Common Core 101 - What is it and how does it affect me?, Addressing the Unseen: Cyber Bullying and Digital Citizenship, Counseling 101, Drug Awareness for Parents, and CCPS Volunteer training. These sessions will begin at 5:00 and last ½ hour in length and will be repeated at 5:35.

Incoming freshmen are invited to attend our Freshman Fair which will begin at 5:00 with a building tour for our new students followed by a Club and Activities Fair, a student panel, time with their advisors, and locker practice.

All parents are invited to join me in the auditorium at 6:30 to kick off Back to School Night. Following my short remarks in the auditorium, all parents and students will move to their advisory rooms. From there you will follow your child's daily schedule.

Your child's schedule should be available August 1st in the Home Access Center. (H.A.C.) If you are new to HAC, or are having trouble logging in to the system, please do not hesitate to call school between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM for some assistance with HAC.

I encourage all parents to join the PTSO or another booster organization. These organizations are excellent ways to stay involved, know what goes on at Liberty High School, as well as supporting our students.

Please join me on Wednesday, August 14th *(the day fall sports practice start)* at 9:00 AM for "Coffee with Clowes". At that time we will have a lively information and Q & A session. Please call Mrs. Karen Belt at 410-751-3560 or email ksbelt@carrollk12.org to RSVP.

I look forward to another wonderful year at Liberty. As I enter my 11th year at LHS, I will continue to "STRIVE for Excellence" by increasing communication with the community, developing and enhancing the business school relationship, and help guiding LHS through the common core rollout.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Clowes

Mr. Thomas H. Clowes, *Principal*

CALENDARS

August

August 5	Senior Portraits
August 6	Senior Portraits
August 14	Sports Try-outs begin.
August 20	Sports Information Night - 6:30 PM
August 22	Back to School/Orientation
August 26	First Day of School
August 28	Underclass Pictures
August 29	Underclass Pictures

September

September 2	School Closed – Labor Day
September 4	Athletic Boosters Meeting-7 PM
September 5	School Closed – Rosh Hashanah
September 9	Band Boosters Meeting – 7 PM
September 19	PTSO Meeting – 7 PM
September 21	LHS Extravaganza
September 26	End of first interim.

Looking Ahead . . .

October

October 2	Report Cards – Publish to HAC Athletic Boosters Meeting – 7 PM
October 5	SAT
October 7	HSA – Biology 11:35 AM Dismissal
October 8	HSA – Algebra
October 9	HSA – English
October 10	HSA Make-ups Underclass make-up pictures Senior ID photos
October 11	HSA Make-ups
October 14	Parent Conferences – 4 PM-7 PM Band Boosters Meeting- 7 PM
October 16	PSAT Testing
October 17	CAPP Day Senior Portrait Make-ups PTSO Meeting – 7 PM
October 18	School Closed
October 19	Class 2014 Bingo at ORMS
October 20-26	Spirit Week
October 25	Pep Rally Homecoming Parade – 5 PM Homecoming Game – 7:00 PM
October 26	Homecoming Dance – 8:00 PM
October 30	Marking period ends.

November

November 5	Report Cards – Publish to HAC
November 6	Athletic Boosters Meeting – 7 PM
November 9	Shrek Production – 2 PM & 7 PM
November 11	Band Boosters Meeting – 7 PM
November 14	Shrek Production – 7 PM
November 15	Shrek Production – 7 PM
November 16	Shrek Production – 2 PM & 7 PM
November 21	Shrek Production – 7 PM PTSO Meeting – 7 PM
November 22	Shrek Production – 7 PM
November 23	Fall Craft Fair – 9 AM – 3 PM Shrek Production – 7 PM Closing
November 27	11:35 AM Dismissal
November 28	Thanksgiving – School Closed
November 29	School Closed

Winter Break – December 23 – January 1

Bell Schedule

Advisory / PAWS Bell Schedule

Period 1	7:30 – **8:55**
Advisory/PAWS	**9:00** – 9:28
Period 2	9:33 – 10:55
Period 3	11:00 – 12:52

11:00 -11:25 (Lunch A)
11:29 -11:54 (Lunch B)
11:58 -12:23 (Lunch C)
12:27 - 12:52 (Lunch D)

Period 4 12:57 – 2:20

Two Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal

Period 1	7:30 – 8:10
Period 2	8:15 – 8:54
Period 3	8:59 – 9:38
Period 4	9:43 –11:35

9:43 - 10:08 (Lunch A)
10:12 - 10:37 (Lunch B)
10:41 - 11:06 (Lunch C)
11:10 - 11:35 (Lunch D)

Two Hour Delay

Period 1	9:30 – 10:25
Period 2	10:30 –11:24
Period 3	11:29 – 1:21

11:29 -11:54 (Lunch A)
11:58 -12:23 (Lunch B)
12:27 - 12:52 (Lunch C)
12:56 - 1:21 (Lunch D)

Period 4 1:26 – 2:20

Schedule of Meetings

PTSO Meetings: 7:00 PM in the Media Center
Scheduled the 3rd Thursday of each month.

September 19	January 16	May 15
October 17	February 20	
November 21	March TBA	
December 19	April TBA	

**Dates/time subject to change*

Instrumental Music Boosters Meetings: 7:00 PM
Scheduled the 2nd Monday of each month.

September 9	February 10
October 14	March 10
November 11	April 7
December 16	May 12
January 13	June 9

**Dates subject to change*

Athletic Boosters Meetings: 7:00 PM Media
Scheduled the 1st Wednesday of each month.

September 4	February 5
October 2	March 5
November 6	April 2
December 4	May 7
January 8	June 4

**Dates subject to change*

PICTURES

Make-up Senior Portraits:
If you missed your appointment a card will be automatically be mailed to you with a new time. Pictures are scheduled for ***October 17th.***

Underclass Pictures:
August 28, 29 with make-ups on **October 10**
October 10 will also be senior id photos.

Parking Permits:

Available in the Main Office beginning, **August 1st**. Applications can be picked up in the main office. Return your completed and signed application along with $20 and a copy of your driver's license to obtain your permit.

Permits are good for the 2013-2014 school year.

NOTICE *- The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (A. H. E. R. A.) management plans for all buildings owned or leased by the Board of Education of Carroll County are available for review at the individual Carroll County School locations and at the Office of Plant Operations located at 191 Schaeffer Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157. Management plans are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and depict the location, amount, condition, and response action projected for any asbestos-containing materials, if any are located in the school building.*

Moving over the summer? Please remember to provide updated proof of residency to Donna Shimoda/Registrar in the main office. If you have a question concerning acceptable documents please refer to the following list:

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR PROOF OF RESIDENCY

- ✓ SIGNED Lease/Rental Agreement on a home/apartment in which the parent/legal guardian is currently residing (expired lease is not acceptable)
- ✓ Current Rent Receipt *
- ✓ Recent Bill for a service delivered to the residence (e.g., BGE, land-line phone, cable, oil, water) *
- ✓ Mortgage Statement/Bill *
- ✓ SIGNED Settlement Document
- ✓ Property Tax Bill from the current fiscal year indicating "Primary Residence"
- ✓ Deed (must show house number, street name and name of parent/legal guardian)
- ✓ Residence Verification Statement accompanied by an acceptable proof of residency for the owner/ lessee of the property.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Check out our website for updates and information:
www.lhsimp.com

CARWASH FUNDRAISER

Hey LHS. . . come on out and support the Instrumental Music Department for our **August 10** car wash from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at Arby's in Eldersburg. Grab lunch while we wash your car. Service hours and Tri-M points will be given to students who help! Contact Ms. Jason at bdjason@carrollk12.org

2013 FALL SPORTS TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES

CHEER
August 14 - 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the gyms
August 15 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the gyms
August 16 - 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the gyms

CROSS COUNTRY
August 14 -16: 8:00-10:00 am- Meet at top of the track.

FIELD HOCKEY
August 14 - 16: 7:30 - 10:30 am

FOOTBALL
August 14 – 16:
Varsity and JV- 9:00 - 10:00 am (*walk-through*) 1:00-4:00 pm
Freshman- 1:00 - 4:00 pm

GOLF-
August 14-16:
9:00 am at River Downs Golf Course

BOYS SOCCER
August 14:: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Varsity and JV at the Water Tower field
August 15: Varsity - 9:00 am -12:00 pm, JV - 3:00 - 6:00 pm at the Water Tower field
August 16: Varsity- 9:00 am -12:00 pm, JV-3:00 - 6:00 pm at the Water Tower Field

GIRLS SOCCER
August 14 -16- 8:00 am - 11:00 am

VOLLEYBALL
August 14 - 15: 9:00 - 11:00 am. All 9th and 10th graders, 12:00 - 2:00 pm for 11th and 12th graders
August 16: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

All tryouts will be held in both gyms.

PHYSICAL FORMS
and
EMERGENCY CARDS

Forms are now available on-line. To print them visit www.carrollk12.org/lhs Click the link directly above the Liberty Athletic logo or visit www.libertyathletics.com and look on the right hand bottom side of the page for links. Forms will be collected **9-10 AM on August 13** in the cafeteria, tryouts begin **August 14.**

GYM UNIFORMS

All Physical Education uniforms will be ***sold the first and second day of your child's class.*** The uniform is $20. Cash or checks made out to LHS will be accepted. Uniforms are adult sizes and are the standard S, M, L, XL, and XXL. **If students have PE second semester, they will purchase their uniforms at the end of January.** Please verify that your child has PE starting in August before you send in a payment.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Please note: there is no school supply list for the high school. Please send your child with a pen and notebook the first day. They will receive a list from their teacher if any specific items are required for that class.

Liberty Athletics

1. Participation fees are $100 for single, $140 for families, per sport.
2. Tryout dates posted at www.libertyathletics.com
3. Physical and emergency forms can be picked up in the main office or printed at www.libertyathletics.com
4. Schedules are posted on www.carrollcountymval.org

HAC – ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE INFORMATION ON-LINE
Available after August 1, 2013

Home Access Center is now available for parents and legal guardians to login and view information pertaining to their child(ren). Please follow these directions to login to your account:

1. Go to the Carroll County Public Schools website at www.carrollk12.org

2. Click on the 'Home Access Center' link.

3. A new page will open; click the 'Request Password' link.

4. Enter the email address you provided on your child's emergency card *(it will be the email account where you received this AlertNow message).* You will receive an email to that account with a link to a web page. If the email message does not appear within several minutes check your junk mail folder and make sure it wasn't delivered there. It will come from donotreply@carrollk12.org.

5. Click the link from the email message and follow the instructions on-screen. You will be prompted to answer three questions about your child(ren). Once you have answered the questions correctly your password will appear on-screen. Click the link on that page to be taken to the Home Access Center login screen.

6. Login using your email address and the password that was displayed on-screen. After logging in, be sure to click 'Profile' in the top right-hand corner and identify a new password for your account.

Please make sure you review the User Manual located here: http://www.carrollk12.org/homeaccessmanual.pdf. It contains important information and FAQs regarding getting connected and navigating Home Access Center.

SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

AUGUST 2013

SAT TEST DATES 2013-214

October 5 @ LHS – Register by 9/6

November 2 – Register by 10/3

December 7 – Register by 11/8

January 25 @ LHS – Register by 12/27

March 8 – Register by 2/7/2014

May 3 - Register by 4/4/2014

June 7 @ LHS– Register by 5/9

Late Fee charge for registering after regular deadline.

Register online :
www.collegeboard.org

ACT TEST DATES 2013-2014

September 21- Register by 8/23

October 26 – Register by 9/27

December 14 – Register by 11/8

February 8–Register by 1/10/2014

April 12 – Register by 3/7/2014

June 14 – Register by 5/9/2014

Register online:
www.actstudent.org

Late Fee charge for registering after regular deadline.

Register online:
www.actstudent.org

2013-14 Student Schedules

Schedules will be available on the Home Access Center on August 1, 2013. If your student has "Please See Counselor" in his/ her schedule, please call to make an appointment immediately with an available counselor and indicate that your student has a scheduling "hole." Please note that we are still working to balance class sizes and ensure all students have a complete schedule. If you have a complete schedule already, we may need to alter the order of the classes, so schedules are not final until the start of school. It will be very difficult to make schedule changes as the schedule has been built based on the initial course requests and staffing changes have been made accordingly. If your student's request to change courses does not meet one of the listed criteria (see below), schedule changes will not be processed by a counselor. Any other requests must be made in writing to the appropriate assistant principal with the Schedule Change Request Form attached. We thank you for your support as we try to schedule all students. The form to request a change can be found on the website. http://www.carrollk12.org/lhs/counseling/scheduling/default.asp

Criteria for meeting approval of a schedule change:

- To increase academic rigor
- If a student has not taken a course pre-requisite
- If a senior is missing a course needed as a graduation requirement
- If a concurrent enrollment/internship application has been approved and needs to be scheduled

There also must be room in the class to accommodate you if you meet the requirements.

Interested in a Career Connection? Please call and schedule an appointment with Ms. Linfield, Career Connections Coordinator, over the summer.

Need a Transcript?

A Transcript Request form will need to be completed. Students are provided three (3) free transcripts (unofficial/official) and then there is a fee of $1.00 per transcript for each additional transcript. Contact Mrs. Seegren in the Counseling Office at 410-751-3566. Transcript Forms are available online at the LHS website: http://www.carrollk12.org/lhs/counseling/college/default.asp

Resources

For more information and resources about many topics, including college and career planning, test preparation, and academic planning, please visit the LHS website – School Counseling - http://www.carrollk12.org/lhs/counseling

Do You Need Financial Help or Assistance?

As the school year progresses, please let us know if you need help purchasing your student's school supplies as we have some resources available. There is also assistance with testing fees, such as for the PSAT, SAT, ACT or AP exams; some college application fees, athletic fees and club dues. We may also be able to help with other needs such as clothing and furniture, so please ask us!!! The Household Meal Benefit application for free or reduced meals is also available. For assistance or more information, please call the School Counseling Office directly at (410) 751-3566, send us an e-mail or stop by the office to make an appointment.

Your LHS School Counselors are:

- *Mrs. Hamilton (A-E) klhamil@carrollk12.org*
- *Mrs. Taylor (F-K) smtaylo@carrollk12.org*
- *Mr. Putt (L-R) japutt@carrollk12.org*
- *Mrs. Quinn (S-Z) jzquinn@carrollk12.org*
- *Mrs. Kathy Horneman, Crisis Counselor klhorne@carrollk12.org*

PSAT TESTING DATE 2013-2014
Wednesday, October 16th at LHS

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)

Each fall sophomores and juniors have the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). This year it will be administered in each county high school on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 during regular school hours.

Students often ask, "Why should I take the PSAT?" For **juniors**, the best reason for taking the PSAT is that the participant automatically becomes eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program that can yield monetary reward. Students may only qualify for the National Merit program in their junior year.

For **sophomores**, the major advantages of taking the PSAT are to become acquainted with a test that is similar in length and structure to the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Also, by testing against a national group, sophomores can more accurately assess their educational strengths and weaknesses, resulting in an increased awareness of academic areas in need of attention.

Developers of the SAT have indicated that one of the best ways to improve scores is to take the SAT or tests like the PSAT again and again, providing practice and an opportunity to reduce test anxiety.

All sophomores will be scheduled to take the PSAT and the fees will be covered by CCPS. Students may opt out of the PSAT if a written request is made by a parent. Please be aware that the county will not pay for juniors to take the test, even if they did not take it in their sophomore year.

All sophomores and juniors who are considering any form of post-secondary education, such as a four-year college, community college, trade or technical school, or the military are encouraged to take the PSAT. Please watch for more information later this month or contact your school counselor if you have any questions.

Registration information:

- Sophomores: NO registration is required. If you would like to opt out, please write a letter to your child's school counselor ASAP. This allows us for accurate program planning for PSAT administration.
- Juniors: Please watch for registration information coming in late August. There will be a $15 fee. If you are eligible for the Free or Reduced Meal program, you may be eligible for a fee waiver, please contact a member of the School Counseling Office. When you register, you will receive a PSAT practice book.

Upcoming Dates- more information to follow

H.S.A. retakes- Monday, October 7th-Thursday, October 11th
Continuing Ed Fair- Monday, October 14th at the Ag Center in Westminster
Career & Tech Open House- Thursday, October 17th at the Career & Technology Center

AUGUST LIBERTY ATHLETIC NEWSLETTER

Announcements:

The following is a checklist for what your child needs to tryout:

1. Physical Form- good for 13 months
2. Emergency form- need 1 every season
3. Yellow concussion information form- 1 per year
4. Impact test(good for 2 years)- Impact consent form- green
5. Pre-Participation Head injury/concussion reporting form(NEW AS OF LAST WEEK)- need every season

** You can get the first 3 forms on-line on our scheduling website. The last 2 forms are available in the main office. www.carrollcountymval.org You can look up sports schedules here also.

The Fall Sports Tryout date is **August 14th**. Please go to www.libertyathletics.com for times for the specific sports.

There will be a Sports Information Night for parents on August 20th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. There is only 1 meeting this year. Even if your child only plays a Winter or Spring sport, this is the meeting to attend. One parent must attend.

Impact Testing will be conducted on the following dates: 8/7 and 8/12
There are 3 testing times, 9, 10, and 11 am. The athlete will need to have the green consent form filled out to take the test. You can get the form at Liberty High School. Please e-mail Ed DeVincent to reserve your spot at erdevin@carrollk12.org

Summer Sports Programs

There is still room left for our Girls Soccer camp.
Girls Soccer- 8/5 thru 8/9 9 am-12 pm
For more information and registration, please go to the Liberty Booster website at www.libertyathletics.com Look under news for the registration form.

Athletic Support

There are many projects that the athletic department and the booster organization would like to get done this year such as:

1. **Scoreboards for baseball and softball. (field hockey would be able to use this is in the Fall.**
2. **New sod for the stadium field.**
3. **Irrigation for our practice fields.**

We need your help to do this. Please sign up to be members of the booster organization! You can get more information at www.libertyathletics.com You will be able to sign up at the August 20th Sports Information Night.
We also accept donations for our cause.

Let's have the best facilities in the county! We need your help! Thanks for all that you do!

For official use only:

Name of Athlete _____ School_____
Sport/season _____
Date Received _____

PRE-PARTICIPATION HEAD INJURY/CONCUSSION REPORTING FORM FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This form should be completed by the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). It must be submitted to the Athletic Director, or official designated by the school, prior to the start of each season a student plans to participate in an extracurricular athletic activity.

Student Information

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Sport (s): _____

Home Address: _____

Has student ever experienced a traumatic head injury (a blow to the head)? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, when? Dates (month/year): _____

Has student ever received medical attention for a head injury? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, when? Dates (month/year): _____
If yes, please describe the circumstances:
_____
_____
_____
_____

Was student diagnosed with a concussion? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, when? Dates (month/year): _____
Duration of symptoms (such as headaches, difficulty concentrating, fatigue) for most recent concussion:
_____

Parent/Guardian : Name: _____ (Please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Athlete: Name: _____ (Please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL BUS ROUTES –

ALL CCPS BUS ROUTES will be published in the Carroll County Times on AUGUST 13!

2A LIBERTY HIGH 6:57 AM - 2:41 PM
STOPS:
Along Ridge Road at Brentwood Drive Pine Hill Court
Along Macbeth Way at Orchid Lane
Along Saddle Drive at Roan Court
Along Macbeth Way at Slacks Road
Along Bonnie Brae Road at St. Andrews Way

15A LIBERTY HIGH 6:54 AM - 2:31 PM
STOPS:
Along Monroe Avenue at Sherryl Avenue #6623
Along Marvin Avenue at #6515
Along Carroll Highlands Road at #6501 Liberty Lake Drive
Harvest Farms Road Country Fair Lane
Along Ridge Road at Marvin Avenue Kali Drive (S)

46A LIBERTY HIGH 7:00 AM - 2:36 PM
STOPS:
Along Oklahoma Road at #6337 Brightwood Court Annie Court
Along Monroe Avenue at Advisory Court Agrippas Court
Along Stillwater Road at Washita Road Frontier Road
Along Oklahoma Road at #6003 #5912

55A LIBERTY HIGH 6:45 AM - 2:38 PM
STOPS:
Along Bollinger Mill Road at #2445 Hunting Horn Drive #2106
Along Route 32 (Bollinger Mill Road to Pine Knob Road) at Lakeview
Trailer Park Benard Drive Too Steep Drive #5393
Along Pine Knob Road at #1639 Livesay Drive #1926
Along Mineral Hill Road at #5430
Along Wendy Road at #5356 #5334
Along Mineral Hill Road. at Erin Drive
Along Oklahoma Road at Carroll Dale Road #5814 #5832
Along Bennett Road at #1800

71A LIBERTY HIGH 6:55 AM - 2:32 PM
STOPS:
Along Ridge Road at Cable Drive
Along Brangles Road (Ridge Road to Macbeth Way) at Melstone
Valley Way
Along Prothero Road at Shub Farm Road Victory Hills Way
Along W. Hemlock Drive at #6501

76A LIBERTY HIGH 6:50 AM - 2:40 PM
STOPS:
Along Brangles Road (Arrington Road to Macbeth Way) at Armistice Way
Along Henryton Road at # 7901
Along Brangles Road at #7325
Along Macbeth Way at Gardenia Street Saddle Drive (S) Saddle Drive (N)

102A LIBERTY HIGH 7:00 AM - 2:31 PM
STOPS:
Along Irving Ruby Road at Woodridge Lane
Along Woodridge Lane at #1300 #1335 Leafy Court
Along Hodges Road at Bridgeport Court Guilford Road

104A LIBERTY HIGH 6:58 AM - 2:36 PM
STOPS:
Along Sherlock Holmes Street at Conan Doyle Way Baskerville Drive
Along Conan Doyle Way at #1989 Mycroft Court Watson Court
Along Mineral Hill Road (Conan Doyle Way to Oklahoma Road) at
Jim Kohler Road #5672

115A LIBERTY HIGH 6:55 AM - 2:31 PM
STOPS:
Along Cherry Tree Lane at Sherry Drive #4809 Poole Road Shelly Drive
Along Bartholow Road at Bedford Drive Collins Avenue #5731
Along Hodges Road at Tony Drive Brockton Drive

132A LIBERTY HIGH 6:55 AM - 2:28 PM
STOPS:
Along Ridge Road at #7601 Beveridge Drive #7312 Stafford
Court Kali Drive (North) and Along Bennett Road at Springmount
Court #1530 Kingsman Courage Court

135A LIBERTY HIGH 7:00 AM - 2:37 PM
STOPS:
Along Ridge Road at Slacks Road
Along Macbeth Way at Brimfield Circle Gemini Drive
Bonnie Brae Road

169A LIBERTY HIGH 6:55 AM - 2:35 PM
STOPS:
Along Oakland Mills Road at Cutsail Avenue #6418
Along Liberty Road (Oakland Mills Road to Locust Lane)
at #2340 #2318
Along Locust Lane at Oak Hill Drive
Along Oak Hill Drive at Todd Lane #6207 #6121 #6201
Along Locust Lane at # 6414
Along Long Meadow Drive at Rolling View Drive
Along Blue Spruce Drive at Rolling View Drive W. Hemlock Drive

171A LIBERTY HIGH 6:50 AM - 2:34 PM
STOPS:
Along Oakland Mills Road at Arthur Avenue
Along Mineral Hill road at #5969
Along Haight Avenue at Melville Road (W) Melville Road (E)
Along Oakland Road at Greenville Road #5852 #5879 #5945
Along Mineral Hill Road at #5939 Constantine Drive #5863
Along Snowdens Run Road at #6006
Along Forest Lane at Snowdens Run Road Sooner
Court Tulsa Court
Along Monroe Avenue at Stillwater Road Habitat Road
Along W/B Route 26 at Walnut Avenue

172A LIBERTY HIGH 7:05 AM - 2:32 PM
STOPS:
Along Georgetown Boulevard at Macbeth Way
Along Tydings Road at Lisbon Drive Becket Road

175A LIBERTY HIGH 6:40 AM - 2:40 PM
STOPS:
Along E/B Route 26 (same side service) (Carroll Highlands Road
to Old Liberty Road) (as necessary)
Along Old Liberty Road at #2819
Along Sunset Drive at #2135 #6512 Fawn Haven
#6716 Edenbrooke Court
Along Autumn View Drive at #6849 Harvest Farm Road
Along Marriottsville Road at Snowden Creek #6900 #7105
Along Forest Hill Road at #2412 Kitchens Drive Lazy Morning Way
Along Marriottsville Road at #7205 #7304
Along Arrington Road (Marriottsville Road to Route 32) at #2901
Prince Andrew Court #1738 Gorsuch Switch Road

352A LIBERTY HIGH 6:58 AM - 2:32 PM
STOPS:
Along Georgetown Boulevard at Lee Lane
Along Jay Road at Jacob Court Abraham Court
Along Georgetown Boulevard at Luers Lane
Along Route 26 W/B at #1640

359A LIBERTY HIGH 7:09 AM - 2:39 PM
STOPS:
Along Ridge Road at Quail Meadow Lane

361A LIBERTY HIGH 7:00 AM - 2:30 PM
STOPS:
Along Oakland Mills Road at Lakeview Avenue #6004
Along Mineral Hill Road at Nicoles Drive
Along Hanna Road at #5806 #5920
Along Forest Court at Sunset Drive
Along Sunset Drive at Westchester Hills Court
Along Bennett Road at Monroe Avenue
Along Monroe Avenue at Bandy Avenue
Along Cohasset Court at Pawtucket Lane
Along Bennett Road at #1700

NEW CAFETERIA LUNCH PURCHASE PROCEDURES

Dear Parents:

Pin Pads will be replacing palm scanners on the computerized cash register system in our school cafeteria. Students will be able to access his/her account by entering their 5 digit student personal identification number that will be given to them on the first day of school. If a student forgets his/her number school staff will be able to look the number up and assist them at check out. All students enter their PIN when purchasing a breakfast or lunch regardless of whether using cash, money on account or receiving free or reduced priced meal benefits.
When your child goes through the cafeteria line they can still pay by cash daily or they can access the pre-paid money in their account. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year students will use this same 5 digit number as their user name to login to the computers at school and to login to their individual Home Access Center account. **Please have your child memorize their number**.

All other features of the system remain the same. Here are some highlights.

- Any money left in your child's computerized cafeteria account at the end of the school year will roll over to the next school year. Your child's account will also follow them to any other Carroll County School if they transfer or promote to middle or high school.
- Parents can put money in any value on account for meals and snack items by sending in cash or checks to the cafeteria or using an online credit card payment system (www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com)
- Cash and check payments have no service fee and online credit card payments have a small provider fee
- Online payments require 24 hour processing time before money can be accessed by the students
- Parents can monitor their child's meal activity online at no charge at www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com and sign up for e-mail alerts when balances are low.
- Parents will need their child's PIN number or student ID to set up the online account.

Consider putting money on account. It is a convenient way to insure money is not lost or forgotten in the morning rush and it helps the lines move quickly so there's plenty of time to eat.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Clowes

Thomas H. Clowes
Principal

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEDICATION FORM

Name: _____ D.O.B.:_____ Allergies: _____Grade/Teacher: _____Bus #_____

Medication: _____ Strength: _____ Dosage: _____ Time: _____ **Expiration Date:**_____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason: _____ Side Effects: _____

If medication administration is necessary during school hours, this form must be completed before any representative of the school can administer prescription or non-prescription medications to your child. **Special Notes:**

1. **Medications must be in original container marked specifically for student.**
2. **All homeopathic/herbal prescription AND non-prescription medicines require a parent AND physician or nurse practitioner signature. (Physician's Assistant signature NOT acceptable) *EXCLUSION: Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen in age appropriate doses only.**
3. **Medications are not to be transported by students. This is in violation of our Drug-Alcohol policy. Leftover medication will be returned to parent, guardian or designated adult. Unused, unclaimed, or expired medicines will be destroyed at the end of the school year.**
4. **Medication orders are only valid for the current school year including the summer session.**

*** (Maryland law allows prescription medication to be used only for 1 year beyond date of issue or expiration date indicated on the medication – whichever comes first.)**

I authorize and request representatives of Carroll County Public Schools to administer the medication listed above, in doing so, relieve them of ill effects resulting from the administration of medication to my child. I also give them permission to contact the physician for any questions regarding the administration of this medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Physician Signature:** _____ **Physician's Phone #**_____

Inhaler Release: (It is the student's responsibility to report usage to the school nurse)
This section must be completed in addition to above for those students who request permission to carry their own inhaler.
We acknowledge that the student named above has been instructed as to the proper use, understands the purpose and the appropriate method as well as the frequency of use of their inhaler. We request that the student may be able to carry their inhaler on their person or secured in their locker.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Physician Signature:** _____

Codes (chart reason)

			Initial	Name	Initial	Name
A – Absent	F – Field Trip	N – None Available	_____	_____	_____	_____
C – School Closed	H – Holiday	O – No Show	_____	_____	_____	_____
E – Early Dismissal	L – Late Opening	W – Dose Withheld	_____	_____	_____	_____

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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MEDICATION COUNT

DATE	MEDICATION	STRENGTH	REC'D	COUNT	TOTAL	INT

NURSING NOTES

DATE	COMMENTS

Initial: _____ Name: _____

Initial: _____ Name: _____

Initial: _____ Name: _____

Initial: _____ Name: _____

Initial: _____ Name: _____

Initial: _____ Name: _____

REV. 6/06

Liberty High School
2013 - 2014

One day not used – June 12th
Two days not used – June 11th
Three days not used – June 10th
Four days not used – June 9th
Five days not used – June 6th

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 A First Day School	27 B	28 A	29 B	30 A	31

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Closed Labor Day	3 B	4 A	5 Closed Rosh Hashanah	6 B	7
8	9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A	14
15	16 B	17 A	18 B	19 A	20 B	21
22	23 A	24 B	25 A	26 B	27 A	28
29	30 B					

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 A	2 B	3 A	4 B	5
6	7 A 11:35 Dismissal	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A	12
13	14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18 Closed	19
20	21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26
27	28 A	29 B	30 A 11:35 Dismissal	31 B		

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 A	2
3	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A	8 B	9
10	11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B	15 A	16
17	18 B	19 A	20 B	21 A	22 B	23
24	25 A	26 B	27 A 11:35 Dismissal	28 Closed	29 Closed	30

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 B	3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B	7
8	9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A	14
15	16 B	17 A	18 B	19 A	20 B	21
22	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed	28
29	30 Closed	31 Closed				

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Closed	2 A	3 B	4
5	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A	11
12	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A	17 B	18
19	20 Closed MLK'S Birthday	21 Closed	22 A	23 B	24 A	25
26	27 B	28 A	29 B	30 A	31 B	

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A	8
9	10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B	15
16	17 Closed President's Day	18 Closed	19 A	20 B	21 A	22
23	24 B	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B	

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 A	4 B	5 A	6 B	7 A	8
9	10 B 11:35 Dismissal	11 A	12 B	13 A	14 B	15
16	17 A	18 B	19 A	20 B	21 A	22
23	24 B	25 A	26 B	27 A	28 B	29
30	31 A 11:35 Dismissal					

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 B	2 A	3 B	4 A	5
6	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 A	11 B	12
13	14 Closed	15 Closed	16 Closed	17 Closed	18 Closed	19
20	21 Closed	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B	26
27	28 A	29 B	30 A			

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 B	2 A	3
4	5 B	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10
11	12 A	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 A	17
18	19 B	20 A	21 B	22 A	23 B	24
25	26 Closed Memorial Day	27 A	28 B	29 A	30 B	31

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 A	3 B	4 A	5 B	6 A	7
8	9 B	10 A	11 B	12 A LAST DAY 11:35 Dismissal	13 Teachers LAST DAY!	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Carroll County Public Schools

2013-2014 School Calendar

August

9-16	New Teacher, Pre-service Professional Days
19-23	Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
26	Schools Open – First Day for Students

September

2	Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
5	Schools/Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah

October

7	Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
18	Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day
30	Marking Period Ends. Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students

November

27	Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
28-29	Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

December

2	Schools/Offices Reopen
6	Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
23-31	Schools/Offices Closed – Winter/State Holiday – Christmas Eve through New Year's Day

January

2	Schools/Offices Reopen
20	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
21	Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items

February

7	Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
17	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
18	Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants

March

10	Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
31	Marking Period Ends. Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students

April

14 - 21	Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break (includes Easter holiday)
22	Schools/Offices Reopen

May

12	Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
26	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

June

11	Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students
12	Last Day for Students, Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide – Professional Time for Teachers
13	Professional Time for Teachers – Last Duty Day

Approved: 11/14/12

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- Ladies and youth sizes available.
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- Customize select designs.

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FRESHMAN FAIR
Starting at 5:00 PM
Meet in the Auditorium

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
Starting at 6:30 PM
Meet in the Auditorium

Mark your calendar to join us on
Thursday, August 22

PARENT CAMP: Session I – 5:00 – 5:30
Session II – 5:35-6:05

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: 5:00 and 5:30 Sessions

More information to follow through AlertNow.

Carroll County Career and Tech
CCCTC OPEN HOUSE

Mark your calendar for the open house at CCCTC:

Thursday, October 17
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

SERVICE LEARNING

Welcome back! Let's get the year off to a great start and for many of you that means getting your Service Learning hours. The MSDE requires that students earn 55 service hours by the end of their Junior year and in order to graduate you must earn 75 hours.

As the Service Learning coordinator I try to get the many opportunities that come along out to you. They are on the announcements which in turn come home via email (if requested) and now any new opportunities will be updated on the LHS website which contains all your service learning needs. Click on the highlighted link or type into your browser to get to the Service Learning page: http://www.carrollk12.org/lhs/counseling/service/default.asp

There you will find everything you need…

- Service Learning Reflection Forms
- Carroll County Public Schools Service Learning Guidelines
- **Current Volunteer Opportunities** – *Updated regularly with all currently available opportunities*
- What You Can Do - Best Practices: Dos and Don'ts
- Lend a Hand – A High School Guide to Service-Learning
- Ways to Earn Service Hours – Places to Volunteer / Ongoing Opportunities – *A good resource for local places that are continuously looking for volunteers*
- What Counts and Does Not Count Towards Service Hours? – *MSDE guidelines – Maryland's Seven Best Practices of Service-Learning*
- Vacation Bible School/Camp and Religious Ed Guidelines
- CCPS Information on Service Learning – *Takes you to CCPS website*

Remember that you can view your service hours in the ***H***ome ***A***ccess ***C***enter (HAC) under the ***Test Scores tab*** located on the sidebar.

So bring me those forms! I'm ready and hoping that I don't have to chase down anyone for their Junior and Senior requirements. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me, ***Kim Costolo – 410.751.3566 or*** klcosto@carrollk12.org

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEGAL NOTICES IN PUBLICATIONS

The Board of Education of Carroll County in its operation of the Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) is required to include one or more legal notices in many of their publications and handbooks. A Notice of Non-discrimination is required on most publications for external distribution. In addition, the ADA Accessibility Statement is required on all publications pertaining to events to which the general public is invited.

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Gregory J. Bricca
Director of Research and Accountability
125 North Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157
410.751.3068

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Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community and Media Relations.

Raymond Prokop
Director of Facilities
125 North Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157
(410) 751-3177

Carey Gaddis
Supervisor of Community & Media Relations
125 North Court Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157
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CONSENT AND RELEASE

Permission to Photograph, Videotape or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name. If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video, a photograph, or the school website, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school website by the school system unless such notification is received.
There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

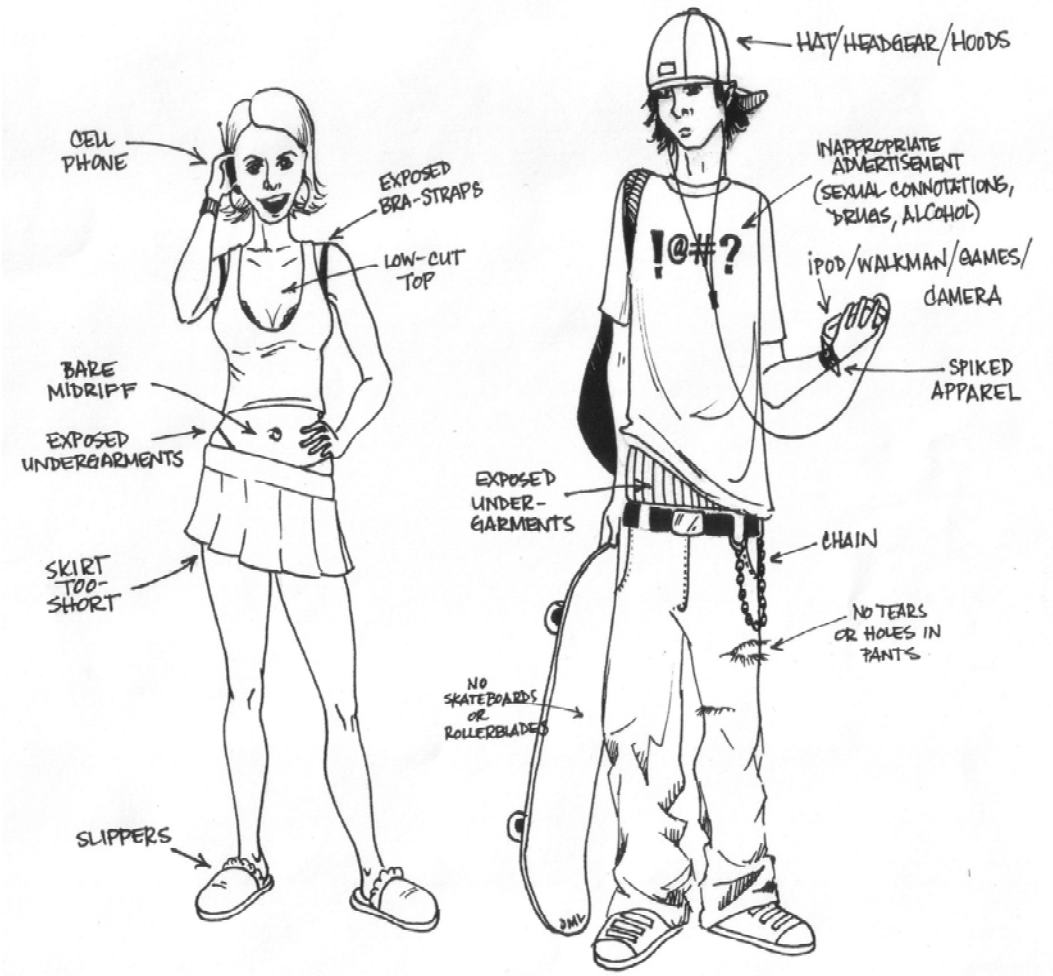
Use of Student Work on Websites or in Publications

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school websites or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc. appear on school websites or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school websites or in publications unless such notification is received.

DRESS CODE

In an effort to maintain a tasteful, academic atmosphere, bare feet, bare midriffs, bare backs, bare shoulders, ragged/shredded clothing, exposed underwear, underwear worn as outer wear, pajama/lounge pants, shirts or hats (caps) with literal figurative references to, or depictions of, illegal activities, sexual activities or performance of bodily functions are prohibited.

Beach and casual attire, such as tube tops, fishnet shirts, tops with narrow straps, backless tops, excessively short shorts/skirts/dresses, and sunglasses are also prohibited within the school setting. Shoulders must be covered. The hem of the shorts/skirt must reach the end of your fingertips when arms are down to your sides when standing.



TURNITIN®

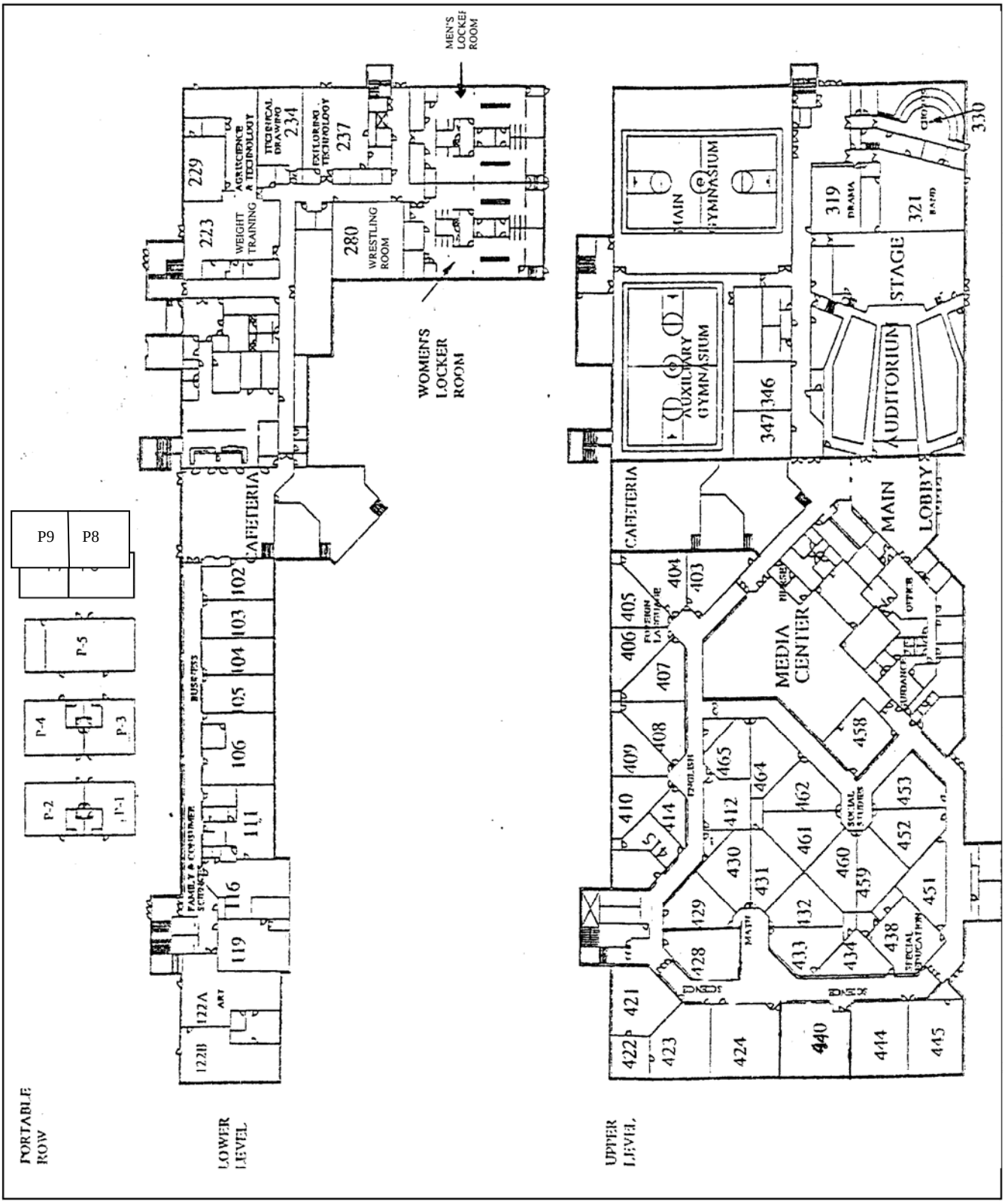
Carroll County Public Schools prepares students to understand the importance *of plagiarism prevention* by utilizing a web-based tool, Turnitin ® developed by iParadigms. By using this tool to submit their written work, students learn about plagiarism when material from another source is identified. The tool evaluates the paper, and the student is provided with an originality report. This originality report matches the text in the student's paper to other written text from various sources: Internet, previous student submissions to Turnitin ®, and databases of journal articles and periodicals. In turn, instructors assist students with crediting sources appropriately, making Turnitin ® a valuable instructional tool. In addition, this tool is another means of preparing students for coursework beyond high school. Turnitin ® is frequently used by colleges and universities to prevent plagiarism.

To use this resource, students must enroll under their teacher's direction to submit written work. Each student receives a class ID number and a password in order to enter the Site. A student enrolls using their own email address, class ID number, and password.

Students may have the teacher submit written work for them if a parent objects to their child having direct access to the program. Such requests should be submitted in writing directly to the teacher. Students may enroll independently in this program if they are eighteen (18) years of age or older.

Are you anxious about getting around the building? Have map will travel. Print the map out below and put it in your binder for quick reference. Feel free to stop in the main office for directions or information.

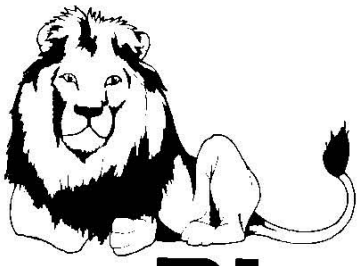
Map of LHS



LHS Cheer Raffle

Baltimore Orioles vs Boston Red Sox
Saturday, September 28, 2013
4 Box Seats and a Parking Pass
Drawing Date: Friday; September 20, 2013
Tickets: $1.00

For Tickets: Email lhscheer21784@yahoo.com



Bag Bingo

Featuring Coach & Vera Bradley Bags

Saturday, September 7th
Sykesville American Legion Hall
All proceeds to benefit LHS Cheer

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games begin at 7:00 pm

Tickets are $20.00
Ticket price includes a 20 game packet
All bags are filled!
Lots of specials, raffles and door prizes too!

For tickets or more info contact:
Linda Burke at lhscheer21784@yahoo.com

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